

Remarks

Claims 1-2, 4-6, 8-15, 17-19, 21-28, 30-32, 34-40, 42, 44-50, 52, 54-60, 62, and 64-69 were pending and rejected. These claims have been cancelled and new claims 100-119 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 100-119.

The cancelled claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over U.S. Patent 6,185,545 (Resnick). The Applicants have carefully drafted new claims 100-119 to distinguish Resnick. Resnick does not teach interaction between end-users and web-sites that results in messaging between the web sites and an account server to obtain communication service account codes for the end-users.

There may be additional reasons in support of patentability, but such reasons are omitted in the interests of brevity. The Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims 100-119.

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